

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a listing of the pending claims.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method of organizing at least one window on at least one computer monitor display, the method comprising:

creating boundaries on the at least one computer monitor display, the boundaries forming ~~at least one a window area therebetween~~ on the computer monitor display;
saving the boundaries of the ~~at least one window area~~;
associating ~~the at least one window area with~~ a window with the window area;
~~enabling function keys or a user interface to instruct the window to be~~
automatically placed in the at least one window area placing the window within the window area in response to a first user input via a first function key; and
~~enabling the function keys or the user interface to automatically size~~ sizing the window within the at least one window area in response to a second user input via a second function key.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the window comprises an application.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the window comprises text.

Claims 4 - 5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising moving at least one of the boundaries of the window area.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1, further comprising adjusting a size of the window area.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1, further comprising adjusting a shape of the window area.

Claim 9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A system for organizing at least one window on a computer monitor display, the system comprising:

a processor;

the at least one computer monitor display coupled to the processor; and

a user interface coupled to the processor, the user interface configured to receive input from a user and facilitate creating boundaries on the at least one computer monitor display, the boundaries forming at least one a window area therebetween on the computer monitor display,

the user interface further configured to facilitate

saving the boundaries of the window area,

the user interface further configured to facilitate associating the at least one window area with a window with the window area,

the user interface further configured to instruct the window to be automatically placed in the at least one window area placing the window within the window area in response to a first user input via a first function key, and

the user interface further configured to automatically size sizing the window within the at least one window area in response to a second user input via a second function key.

Claim 11 (Original): The system of claim 10, wherein a window comprises an application.

Claim 12 (Original): The system of claim 10, wherein a window comprises text.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 10, wherein a size of the ~~at least one~~ window area is adjustable.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 10, wherein a shape of the ~~at least one~~ window area is adjustable.

Claim 16 (Cancelled)

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable media for storing software instructions which, when executed by a processor, causes the processor to perform the steps of:

creating boundaries on ~~a the at least one~~ computer monitor display, the boundaries forming ~~at least one a~~ window area ~~therebetween~~ on the computer monitor display;

saving the boundaries of the ~~at least one~~ window area;

associating ~~the at least one window area with~~ a window with the window area;

~~enabling function keys or a user interface to instruct the window to be~~
automatically placed in the ~~at least one window area~~ placing the window within the window area in response to a first user input via a first function key; and

~~enabling the function keys or the user interface to automatically size~~ sizing the window within the at least one window area in response to a second user input via a second function key.

Claim 18 (Original): The computer-readable media of claim 17, wherein the window comprises an application.

Claim 19 (Original): The computer-readable media of claim 17, wherein the window comprises text.

Claims 20 - 21 (Cancelled)

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The computer-readable media of claim 17, wherein the processor further performs the step of moving at least one of the boundaries of the window area.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The computer-readable media of claim 17, wherein the processor further performs the step of adjusting a size of the window area.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The computer-readable media of claim 17, wherein the processor further performs the step of adjusting a shape of the window area.

Claim 25 (Cancelled)

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): A system comprising a processor and a storage medium containing a program which, when executed by the processor, causes the processor to perform operations for organizing at least one window on at least one computer monitor display, the system further comprising:

means for creating boundaries on ~~a the at least one~~ computer monitor display, the boundaries forming ~~at least one a~~ window area ~~therebetween on the computer monitor display~~;

means for saving the boundaries of the ~~at least one~~ window area;

means for associating ~~the at least one window area with a~~ window with the window area;

means for ~~enabling function keys or a user interface to instruct the window to be automatically placed in the at least one window area~~ placing the window within the window area in response to a first user input via a first function key; and

means for ~~enabling the function keys or the user interface to automatically size~~ sizing the window within the at least one window area in response to a second user input via a second function key.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): A computer-based display system, comprising:

a user input element for enabling a user to define window areas on a display, the user input element configured to ~~enable function keys or a user interface to instruct a window to be~~ automatically place~~[[d]]~~ a window within the defined window areas on the display in response to a first user input via a first function key;

the user input element further configured to ~~enable the function keys or the user interface to~~ automatically size ~~[[a]]~~the window in the defined window areas on the display in response to a second user input via a second function key;

a processing element for causing at least one window to be displayed on the display, wherein window shape and window placement are dependent on the user-defined window area in which the window is positioned.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 27, wherein ~~[[a]]~~the window comprises an application.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 27, wherein ~~[[a]]~~the window comprises text.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 27, wherein a size of the ~~at least one~~ window area is adjustable.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 27, wherein a shape of the ~~at least one~~ window area is adjustable.

Claims 32-34 (Cancelled)

Claim 35 (New): The method of claim 1, wherein, in response to the second user input via the second function key, the window is sized to consume only a portion of the window area.

Claim 36 (New): The system of claim 10, wherein, in response to the second user input via the second function key, the window is sized to consume only a portion of the window area.

Claim 37 (New): The computer-readable media of claim 17, wherein, in response to the second user input via the second function key, the window is sized to consume only a portion of the window area.

Claim 38 (New): The system of claim 27, wherein, in response to the second user input via the second function key, the window is sized to consume only a portion of the window area.